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RE: Y. Abe, *et al.*, US Appl'n No. 10/688,992

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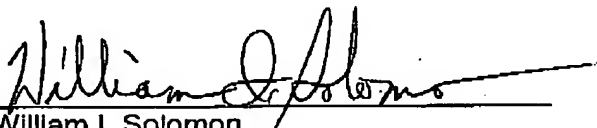
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached Amendment (15 pages); Form PTO-
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Independent Claims	6	4	2	x \$200 =	\$400.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					<u>\$750.00</u>

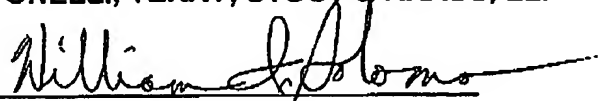
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, please amend the
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.

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